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VIII.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

DRAFT RULE AMENDING SCHEDULE V OF THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move—

'that the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under section 305 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), amending Schedule V to that Act be approved :—

Draft rule

After item (e) of Schedule V to the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), the following item shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"(*ee*) Storing or keeping blankets, for the purpose of hiring".'

Sir, Schedule V of the Madras District Municipalities Act enumerates the purpose for which the premises may not be used without a licence under Section 249 of the Madras District Municipalities Act obtained from the executive authority with a view to prevent the spread of infection from persons suffering from infectious diseases by merchants hiring blankets indiscriminately to healthy people. The Ootacamund Municipality resolved to request the Government to include trade in blankets as one of the dangerous trades under Schedule V of the Act. The Government after examining the request of the Municipality have considered that to achieve the object, namely, the prevention of infection through indiscriminate use of blankets, it will be sufficient if hiring of blankets is made a licensable trade by including it in Schedule V of the Madras District Municipalities Act by a suitable amendment of the schedule so that the Municipal Council may frame suitable by-laws for the effective control of the trade. This will not entail legislation but under Section 305 (*a*) of the Act a draft of the rule proposed to alter Schedule V should be laid before both the Houses of the State Legislature, and their approval obtained. Therefore I ask for the approval of the House accordingly of the draft rule proposed.

சில வியாபாரிகள் சில துணிமணிகளை இரவலாகக் கொடுக்கிறார்கள். அதற்கு போதுமான கண்டிரோல் இப்பொழுது இல்லை. அப்படி அதற்கு கண்ட்ரோல் வைத்தால் அதன் மூலமாக தொத்து நோய்கள் பரவாமல் பார்த்துக் கொள்ளலாம். அந்த வகையில் இப்பொழுது இருக்கக்கூடிய பட்டியலில் ப்ளாங்கெட் இல்லை. அப்படி ப்ளாங்கெட்டையும் அதில் சேர்க்க வேண்டும் என்பதற்காகத்தான் இந்தத்திருத்தம் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஏனென்றால் குளிர் அதிகமாயுள்ள ஊட்டி போன்ற இடங்களில் ப்ளாங்கெட் கம்பளி போன்றவைகளை இரவல் கொடுக்கிறார்கள். அதற்கு ஒரு அதிகாரம் இருந்தால்தான் அதைத் தடுக்கலாம். அப்பொழுதுதான் தொத்து நோய்கள் பரவாமல் இருக்கும். இம்மாதிரி அங்கே பெரிய அளவில் ப்ளாங்கெட்டுகள் அதிகப்படியாக இரவல் கொடுக்கிறார்கள். அதில் ப்ளாங்கெட்டையும் சேர்த்து கொள்ளவேண்டும் என்பதற்காகத்தான் இந்த திருத்தம் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

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MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

'That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under section 305 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), amending Schedule V to that Act be approved :—

Draft Rule.

After item (e) of Schedule V to the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), the following item shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"(ee) Storing or keeping blankets, for the purpose of hiring".'

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER: We shall have to discuss two Bills, namely, (1) the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill and (2) the Madras Gramdan Villages (Repayment of Debts) Bill. In addition, the Hon. Ministre for House has agreed to make a statement. Shall I take it, that the House would discuss for 2½ hours the Appropriation Bill, and for one hour the Gramdan Villages Bill? Regarding the Gramdan Villages Bill, on the whole 13 amendments have been given notice of to four clauses of the Bill. If hon. Members who have given notice of them will only move them without making any speech but speak only during the first reading of the Bill, I think 2½ hours would be enough to discuss the Appropriation Bill, and one hour for the Gramdan Villages Bill. Then the Hon. Minister for Home will take about five minutes. I have also got to make a few announcements about Committees and for that I will take five or seven minutes. I think this arrangement is acceptable to the House. If that is so, I will have to put a time-limit on the duration of a speech. If there are not more hon. Members to speak, I will allow ten minutes for each hon. Member. Now I would like to know how much time the Hon. Minister for Finance will require for his reply?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: About half an hour.

MR. SPEAKER: That means he will speak at 11-45 a.m. So, 12 hon. Members can speak for ten minutes each. If more hon. Members want to speak, then I will have to reduce the time-limit.

IX.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1959 (L.A. BILL NO. 5 OF 1959).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I move—

'That the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1959 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1959), be taken into consideration.'